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**ATTN: NOTIFICATION TO PHARMACIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DATABASE**

October 10, 2006

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Tennessee Annotated Code §53-10-304 the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance has established a program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, III, IV & V controlled substances. Data collection will begin for all dispensers on December 1, 2006. The program requires a dispenser who is licensed by the State, who dispenses controlled substances within or from outside of the State of Tennessee and treating patients in the State to submit the required information. The program will cover the entire state. All transactions must be submitted at least twice monthly. Both resident and non-resident pharmacies are required to report. Please contact your corporate office for details if you are part of a large chain.

Please review the enclosed reporting manual.

The contractor for data collection is Optimum Technology, Inc. Please contact Optimum Technology for further information on how to obtain a User Name and password.

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THE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Initial Reporting Period: December 1-15, 2006
Initial Reporting Deadline: December 25, 2006

The deadline for reporting dispensing between the 1st and 15th of each month is the 25th of that month. The deadline for reporting dispensing between the 16th and the last day of the month is the 10th of the next month. Dispensers are encouraged to report prior to the deadline in order to have time to correct any rejected submissions.

NOTE: Dispensers may report on a more frequent basis but must report at least twice monthly.

Sincerely,

Terry W. Grinder
Acting Interim Executive Director
Tennessee Board of Pharmacy